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THE Right Honorable *Thomas* Lord *Fermyn* our Governour having on the 16th day of *February* last received from Mr *Charles Hatton* Deputy Governour of *Guernsey* the certain News of the death of our late most Gracious Soveraign of ever blessed Memory, sent for Sir *Philip de Carteret* Baronet Bayliff, and Sir *Edward de Carteret* Knight, together with the rest of the Jurats and other Officers of the Island; who being Assembled, resolved to Proclaim his Majesty King *JAMES* the Second on the Eighteenth of the same Month, which was accordingly done by the Viscount with all the Solemnity imaginable, and with all possible demonstrations of universal Joy and satisfaction; not only the Garrisons but every Parish in the Isle expressing the same by discharge of Canon, publique Bonfires, and drinking their Majesties Healths, the Train-Bands and all the people assembled being entertained by the Governour, the said Sir *Philip* and Sir *Edward de Carteret*, who the next day, together with the other Jurats and Officers agreed upon an humble Address to be Presented to his Majesty.

Whitehall, *March* 7. The Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously. This from the *Middle Temple* was Presented by Sir *Humphry Mackworth* accompanied with a great many Barristers and Students, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*.

To the High and Mighty Prince JAMES *the Second, King of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Barristers and Students of the Middle-Temple *in Parliament Assembled.*

Most Dread Soveraign.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, with all humility Congratulate the legal and peaceable Descent of this Imperial Crown upon your Majesty, the only remedy for our unspeakable Sorrow for the Death of our late most Gracious Soveraign of ever Glorious and blessed Memory.

Your Majesty's unparalleled Justice, Courage, and Conduct (signalized to the World before they became Ornaments to the Crown) give a perfect Assurance of Happiness to these Nations under Your Government. We cannot therefore but with the deepest sense of Gratitude acknowledge your Majesties great Goodness and Condescention in Your late Declaration, and in particular, that your Majesty hath been graciously pleased in pursuance of the same to Extend Your Royal Care of the Government to the preservation of the Customs; The intermission whereof would not only have disabled your Majesty to maintain the Navy in defence of the Realm, But by taking away the Ballance of Trade, have ruined Thousands of Your Majesties Subjects that paid Custom in the Life of our late Soveraign, and by an Excessive Exportation and Importation Custom free, have rendered that branch of the Revenue unprofitable for some Years to come, notwithstanding all the Care and Loyalty of the succeeding Parliament. For which reasons the same have been continually received by your Majesties Royal Predecessors for some hundreds of Years, and never questioned by any Parliament, unless in that wherein were sown the Seeds of Rebellion against the Glorious Martyr Your Royal Father of ever blessed Memory.

'Tis a received Maxim of the Common-Law [The savus Regis est Vinculum pacis & bellorum Nervi] such is the happy Constitution of this Monarchy, That your Majesties high Prerogative is the greatest Security of the Liberty and Property of the Subject; So that whoever would Impair the Revenue of the Crown, must by this Fundamental Law (as binding as Magna Charta, and more antient) be esteemed an Enemy to the Peace and Welfare of the Kingdom.

We therefore think it our Indispensable Duty to endeavor the choice of such Representatives for the respective Counties and Boroughs to which we belong, as may not only concur in setling a Revenue sufficient to support the Government as formerly, but also shew a grateful sense of the Great Things You have done and suffered for us already, an entire Confidence in your Majesties Goodness towards us for the future, and a chearful Compliance with Your Heroick Inclinations to advance the Honor and Interest of these Nations. May there never be wanting Millions as Loyal as we are to Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Sacred Person and Prerogatives in its full Extent, and incessantly pray the King of Kings to grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us.

To the most High and Mighty Prince King JAMES *the Second.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility and Gentry of the County of York.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

BEfore our Eyes were dryed from the Tears of our late Sorrows, Your Sacred Majesty hath been pleased to apply the most Soveraign Cordial to the Hearts of all your People in your Majesties most gracious and Royal Declaration in Council, in respect of which no words can reach our due thanksgivings; For though our Religion and native Loyalty oblige us in all obedience to our Prince; yet certainly a further, and if possible, an additional Duty ought to arise out of our Gratitude for such transcendent Goodness towards us: We therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty, in place of what we ought, to accept of what we can do, which is the laying down our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties feet, toward the preserving and defending your Majesties Royal Person, rightful Succession and just Prerogative, against all opposition whatsoever, whether growing from malice at home, or insolence abroad. And this we conclude with our unfeigned Prayers to God Almighty, That your Majesties future Goverement may second so the auspicious Beginnings, and that he will be pleased to Crown all the rest of our blessings with your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us, and the continuance of it to your Royal Line for ever.

We the Archbishop and Clergy do willingly joyn in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, JAMES *the Second, by the Grace of God King of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Address of *Thomas* Lord *Fermyn* Governour, Sir *Philip de Carteret* Baronet, Bayliff, with the Jurats and other Officers of your Majesties Island of *Jersey*, with the Dean, Rectors, Constables, together with your Majesties Commission-Officers.

Most Gracious Soveraign,

WE can affirm without vanity that we were excessively surprised with two contrary passions, when we heard of our late Dread Soveraign's departure to a better Crown; And of your Majesties being peaceably possessed of that here below: For as the first could not but beget in us an exceeding measure of Grief and Sadness, who had felt the ease of his late Government, and been partakers of his special Grace and Favour, so the second did as much refresh our minds with Joy and Comfort, considering your Heroical vertues joyned to an admirable sweetness of temper, which all the World is an eye-witness of, and (which concerns us alone) the many testimonies of special favour towards this Island, expressed from the time it had the honor to enjoy your Royal person to

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this hour. Which things as they are happy prognosticks to all your Subjects, so we humbly hope we may make of them a more particular application to us of this place.

It remains that we on our parts acquit our selves of those Duties which good subjects are by the Laws of God and of the Land to pay to a most Gracious King; and of those besides which our particular Inclinations and Obligations require at our hands: Wherein we trust in Almighty God, never to be found wanting, as far as our Lives, Fortunes, and utmost Endeavours can extend themselves. In which resolution we subscribe our selves, and humbly pray for your Majesties Long and happy Reign over us.

Your Majesties most humble faithful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

At St. Hillary the 19th of Feb. 1684.

Presented the 8th instant to his Majesty by Sir Edward Carteret.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Inhabitants of the City of Exon.

WE your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, do with the deepest sorrow Condole the Death of your dear Brother, and our late Dread Soveraign, and nothing alleviates the unexpressible weight of our Resentments, nothing makes reparation for a loss so great and invaluable but your Majesties just accession to the Crown, to which you are Intituled not only by Proximity of Blood, but by all those Virtues that adorn a Prince and render him truly Venerable and Illustrious. And although Fanatick rage hath insolently attempted to violate your Sacred and undoubted Right of Succession, we utterly detest such execrable Impiety, and heartily Congratulate your being seated on the Throne, humbly beseeching your Majesty to accept the disproportionate Tribute of our thanks for that signal condescention you manifested in your late Gracious Declaration, the sense of Duty and of Gratitude excites and obliges us sincerely to Pray, That, under the Conduct and Protection of that auspicious Providence which hath hitherto Miraculously Preserved your Majesty, you may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign, and to that end we will contribute our best endeavours, by devoting all that we are, all that we have to your Royal Service.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council men of your Majesties Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, in Common Council Assembled.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

AS we cannot but with the depth of sorrow lament the loss of our late most dear and Gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second, under whose wise Government and Councils (by the Divine Blessing) the monstrous Impostures and plots of the faction (utter enemies to the Monarchy and Church of England) were defeated and confounded. So we, with all thankfulness, acknowledge the Almighty goodness and mercy, in setling your Majesty (the Lineal and undoubted Heir of the Crown of these Realms) in quiet upon the Throne of your Ancestors, the Scepter of which, that your Majesty may long and peaceably sway, in despight, and to the confusion of all their hellish designs; And that we may never want those of your Royal Line to succeed your Majesty, is the humble and hearty Prayer of us who do solemnly vow our Lives and Fortunes to the service and obedience of your Sacred Majesty. Given under our Common Seal the Eighteenth day of February in the First year of your Majesties Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties Antient and Loyal Corporation of Brackley in the County of Northampton.

Dread Soveraign,

AFter the loss of so good, so just, and so merciful a Prince as we now lament from the bottom of our hearts, your dear Brother of ever Blessed memory; nothing could have suppressed that grief, and dispersed those dismal Clouds that threatned us, but your Assent to the Crown of your Ancestors, whose just right it is, in despight of all the malice of your Majesties (and therefore our) enemies; and seeing your first entrance upon the Throne was ushered in with so Gracious a Declaration of your Majesties resolution to maintain the established government both in Church and State, we cannot sufficiently express our thankfulness for the same, nor have we any thing left to ask of your gracious Majesty, but the acceptance of our chearful obedience to all your Majesties commands, and our hearty Prayers (for your prosperous Reign over us) to him by whom Kings Reign, to the disappointment of the Factious, and the great satisfaction of us and all other your Majesties Loyal Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of your Antient Borough of St. Alban, after a deep sense of Sorrow for the Death of your Majesties Royal and dear Brother our late Gracious Soveraign, do with one Heart and mind Congratulate your Majesties happy and peaceable settlement upon the Throne of your Ancestors, notwithstanding the spiteful contrivance of those that designed an interruption to your just and undoubted Succession.

Humbly acknowledging your Majesties great Grace and Favour in so early making known your Royal intentions most fully expressed in the assurances of protection to your People.

And we beg leave to devote our selves to your Majesties Service, paying all Reverence to your Sacred Person, yielding a Steady obedience to your Laws, and sacrificing our Lives and Fortunes in your defence against all opposition whatsoever,

Wishing your Majesty a long and Prosperous Reign.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE the Burghers of your Majesties two Ancient and Loyal Boroughs of Alburgh, and Burrowbridge, in the West Riding of the County of York; Sensible of our Loss in the Death of so Gracious a Soveraign and so great a Monarch as was the Royal CHARLES the Second (of Blessed Memory) Your Majesties Dear Brother; bless God for His great Mercy and Justice in placing You in the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, Congratulating Your happy Accession to the same; We humbly offer our most hearty thanks to Your most Sacred Majesty for your Gracious Declaration in Council, &c. which yet are but the Results of Your own Innate Goodness and Inclination to follow your Royal Ancestors Pious Examples; These great Obligations are as renewing of our Duty to serve You (Great SIR) in the utmost of our Capacities, especially we promise to choose such Representatives in Parliament, as not only we, but the more Judicious the Loyal and Honorable Gentlemen our Neighbors, shall esteem to be the best Qualified to your Majesty, True and Faithful, abhorring the choise of any such as was Guilty of that Execrable Bill of Exclusion. And further, we offer our Lives and Fortunes to protect and defend your Sacred Person, from all Hot-headed Factions at home and Ambitious Parties abroad; That You may enjoy your Royal and Rightful Throne in the greatest Calm of Peace; That You may be the most Glorious and Successful Monarch that ever bore the British Scepter; And also may have such a Succession, as it may never depart from Your Royal Family; Are the truest Dictates and Prayers of the very Souls of your Majesties most Loyal and faithful Subjects and Burghers of Your above-said two Boroughs.

Presented by Sir Henry Goodricke and Sir Roger Strickland

To

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addres of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and all other Inhabitants within Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Wigan *in the County Palatin of* Lancaster.

WHen we heard of his late Majesties dangerous Distemper our Hearts were struck with fear, lest the same Fate should take away the most Inseparable Jonathan and David, one by the violence of a Disease, the other by a deluge of Sorrow. But Kind Heaven having reserv'd your Sacred Majesty (the undoubted Heir of this Imperial Crown) to sit on the Throne of Your late deceased Brother, our hopes are retriev'd, our Lives recall'd, and our mournful Elegies concluded with Acclamations of Joy, for your Majesties Just Accession to the Government of these Nations.

As we are deeply sensible of, so are we oblig'd to acknowledge your Majesties former readiness to expose your Life for the defence of these Kingdoms; And this fresh Instance of your Princely Promise to secure our Lives, Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties (as your Majesties late Declaration does highly manifest) is beyond the utmost of our Service to repay, and above the Power of any Tongue to express. Yet with most sincere and Grateful Hearts we do render unto your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks; And do profess, testifie, and declare that we will shew all dutiful Allegiance to Your Majesty; and with our Lives and Fortunes defend your most Just Rights to these Crowns, against all the Factious Machinations of Achitophels, and the unlawful Pretences of Rebellious Absoloms, who like blind Balaams attempted the forbidden Paths, had not the Angel of the Lord opposed their Carreer.

And we hope the Eyes of the Wicked will be so open'd, that with Horror they may remember, and with Grace repent, that ever they promoted that Monstrous Bill of Exclusion, which Bill we did ever abhor, and detest; for as Divinity commands our steady Obedience to our Dread Soveraign and His Lineal Successors, so our unshaken Loyalty hath ever paid the same, in the worst of Times. Thus therefore we Congratulate your Majesties safe and peaceful arrival at Your deserved Throne, And thus with one heart and one voice we shall ever Echo forth

Long Live King JAMES *the Second.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the New Corporation of Shipwrights, do heartily lament the death of that most Excellent Prince our late Dread Soveraign, your Majesties most Dear and Royal Brother, (of blessed Memory,) and Praise Almighty God, that notwithstanding the wicked and pernicious designs of evil Men, your most Sacred Majesty is quietly placed on the Throne of these your Kingdoms in Peace; And we above all other Corporations, are in a more especial manner in Duty obliged, and do with all humility own to perpetual memory, the many Princely and most Gracious favours from time to time Received (to the Improvement of our Art) from our late dread Soveraign, as well by the Act of Navigation to encourage the Building Ships of great Burthen for the Defence of your Majesties Kingdoms, as the many other Princely Graces and favours Received from your Majesties Royal Ancestors; And being sensible how great a Patron and Encourager your Majesty hath always been to Naval Architecture, and Marine Affairs, by often Adventuring your Royal Life for the safety of these your Kingdoms, and the Honour of Navigation. We shall as in Allegiance and Duty bound, on all occasions, in our Stations both at Sea and on Shore, chearfully and with integrity, serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person and Royal Prerogatives against all opposers whatsoever: Beseeching Almighty God your Majesties Reign may be long and prosperous, and the Succession thereof for ever to continue in your Majesties Royal Line, are the most hearty Prayers of your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects and Servants.

There have been likewise Presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses, From the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants and Militia Officers of the *North Riding* in *Yorkshire*. From the Grand Inquest for the County of *Southampton* at the Assizes held the fourth of *March* at the Castle of *Winton* with the Concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant, the Deputy Lieutenants, the Justices and other the Gentlemen Assistants at the said Assizes. From the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Hereford*. From the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and other the Gentlemen of the County of *Radnor*. From the Bayliff, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the Corporation of *New Radnor*. From the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Carleon* in *Monmouthshire*. From the Mayor, and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Holt* in *Denbighshire*. From the Burghers and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Thirsk* in the North *Riding* of *Yorkshire*. From the Mayor, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Arundel* in *Sussex*. From the Borough and Town of *Ludgarshal* in *Wilts*. From the Minister, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the City of *Bath*. From the Gentry, Clergy, Officers, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Manchester*, within the County Palatine of *Lancaster*. From the Wardens, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Antient Fraternity or Brotherhood of Free Shipwrights of *London*. Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

The Addresses of the County and Town of *Radnor* and of *Carleon* in *Monmouthshire* were Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*; And the Gentlemen that Presented that from the County of *Hereford* were introduced by his Grace.

The Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath* accompanied with the Lord *Arundel* of *Trerise*, and Colonel *Trelawney*, and several other *Cornish* Gentlemen, have presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses, From the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Magistrates of the Dutchy Borough of *Leskard*. From the Mayor, High Steward, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of *Pontbyhan* alias *Westloe*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of *Eastloe*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Penryn*. From the Town and Borough of *Fowey*; and from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Helston*; all in *Cornwall*, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

March, 9. This Day was presented to His Majesty a very Loyal Address from the Town of *Lime Regis* in the County of *Dorset*, by Captain *Gregory Alford* their present Mayor, which His Majesty did Graciously accept; and at the same time His Majesty was pleased to declare his satisfaction in the constant Loyalty of the said Captain *Alford*, whom His Majesty was pleased to say he knew to have been always a very Dutiful Subject.

Vienna March 1. The Emperor has again written to the Cities of *Ratisbonne*, *Passaw*, *Ulm*, and other places scituate on the *Danube* to make Magazines of all sorts of Provisions, and to provide a certain number of Boats for the use of the Troops which the Princes of the Empire send to his Imperial Majesties assistance. The 9000 men raised by the States of *Austria*, are to be incorporated into the old Imperial Regiments, and will now very suddenly begin their march for *Hungary*. The Officers have received Moneys to make their Recruits, with positive orders to have their Regiments compleat by the middle of the next Month. From *Hungary* they write that the Turks make great preparations for the Campagne; and that to encourage them, it is given out that the Grand Signior will the next Summer command in Person his Army in *Hungary*.

Hamburgh, *March* 9. We have Letters from *Warsaw* of the 26 of the last Month; They tell us that the Dyet had been assembled 8 days, but that nothing of moment had yet passed in it.

Hague March 13. The Heer *Van Duyvenvoorden* and the Heer *Dyckvelt* Ambassadors Extraordinary to his Majesty of *Great Britain*, will part from hence in 8 or 10 days for *England*. Yesterday the Envoy from the King of *Morocco* had his Audience of Leave

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